RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): May I know then when his claims will be considered?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): When the chance comes.

Sub-Registrars of the State.

253. ***MR. K. MAHOMED** (*Alwaye*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a caste-war statement of Sub-Registrars of the State?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The statement is laid on the table.

Abolition of Schools.

254. ***MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Ambalapuzha I*): Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) whether the Director of Public Instruction has issued orders for closing any schools, aided or departmental, after the formation of the Education Advisory Board;

(*b*) if so, whether the Board was consulted before such orders were issued if not, why not;

(*c*) whether complaints have been received by the Government or the Director from centres adversely affected by such orders; and

(*d*) whether other adequate facilities exist or have been provided to meet local educational needs in cases where the schools are ordered to be closed?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No. It is not the intention of the Department to consult the Board except on large questions of policy.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha I*): May I know where the scope of the work of the Education Advisory Board is defined?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): I do not think that I can refer the member to any specific references where the work has been defined.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha I*): May I know how the Director thought that it was not within the scope of the Education Advisory Board to be consulted in this matter?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): The reason why no reference to the Education Advisory Board was made is this. Under the existing rules, before the Education Advisory Board was set up, the Director is given the power to see, before he recognises a school, whether the school is necessary in that locality. That is, if a school becomes unnecessary or inefficient, he is bound to withdraw recognition from the school. It is a matter of ordinary routine enjoined on the Director under the existing rules.

* *Vide* Appendix VI.

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Appendix 11.

***Vide* Question No. 253.**

Statement, by caste, of Sub-Registrars in the Registration Department.

I.	*Hindu*	
1	Malayala Brahmin ...	1
2.	Do. others ...	9
3.	Ezhava ...	4
4.	Kammala ...	...
5.	Kshatrya ...	9
6.	Nadar ...	...
7.	Nair ...	21
8.	Pulaya ...	...
9.	Vellala ...	...
10.	Other depressed classes ...	...
11.	Other Hindus ...	1
II.	*Mussalman* ...	1
III.	*Christians* ...	
1.	Protestant ..	4
2.	Roman Catholic ...	...
	(*a*) Latin rite ...	1
	(*b*) Syriac rite ...	3
3.	*Syrian* ...	...
	(*a*) Jacobite	11
	(*b*) Mar Thoma ...	6
4.	Church of England ...	2
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